



# LEE COUNTY

## SCHOOL SYSTEM

### Press Release

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### **LEE COUNTY HIGH RECEIVES HIGH MARKS ON GRADUATION RATE**

**Leesburg, GA --** The Georgia Department of Education released the four-year graduation rates yesterday and Lee County High School (LCHS) successfully graduated 91.8% of the Class of 2023 last school year. Lee County School System (LCSS) outperformed the state of Georgia by 7.4 points. 458 seniors received LCSS diplomas.

Dr. Karen Hancock, LCHS Principal, commended the Class of 2023. “Congratulations to the Class of 2023 for achieving a four-year graduation rate of 91.8%! This is a remarkable accomplishment and highlights the exceptional efforts put forth by both the students and the educators in Lee County. It’s a testament to their commitment to education and the support system in place.”

Kelli Duke, Secondary Director of Teaching and Learning, applauded everyone’s efforts by saying, “The numbers reflect the hard work put in by our students, teachers, administrators, and community. I am very proud of this collective effort”. Board of Education Chair, Claire Lang, expressed her gratitude by saying, “This is great news. The graduation rate is a direct

result of the entire System's focus on teaching and learning. I am incredibly thankful for the dedication and commitment of our students, administration, faculty, families, and community. LCSS continuously strives to improve the graduation rate while making sure that our students are prepared to successfully navigate their future opportunities".

Four-year graduation rates measure the percentage of students who graduate high school with a diploma in four years. "This graduation rate is reflective of the long standing commitment that the Lee County School System has for academic excellence for all students", stated Dr. Kathleen Truitt, LCSS' Superintendent. The Class of 2023 can take great pride in this achievement!

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